

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Christopher Kent Karstens  
Serial No.: 10/735,965 Confirmation No.: 3393  
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For: Methods and Systems of Instant Message Secure Client Control  
Examiner: Abdelnabi O. Musa Group Art Unit: 2109  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.